



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 16, 1987

Rodney A. Smith, Treasurer  
National Republican Senatorial Committee  
440 First Street, NW  
Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20001

Re: MUR 2314

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that the National Republican Senatorial Committee ("NRSC") and you, as treasurer, and the Chairman and the members of the NRSC, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 2314. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, the NRSC and you, as treasurer, and the Chairman and the members of the NRSC, have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against them in this matter. Your response must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no responses are received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

Any factual or legal materials which are believed to be relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter should be submitted. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and §437g(a)(12)(A) unless the NRSC and the persons named above notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If the NRSC and the persons named above intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, you should advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address, and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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